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10/075,577	02/12/2002	Ji-Young Jang	A-0010US



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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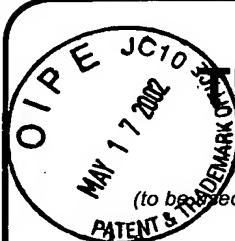
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 TRANSMITTAL FORM <small>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</small>		Application Number 10/075,577 Filing Date 02/12/2002 First Named Inventor JI-YOUNG JANG Group Art Unit 1764 Examiner Name TO BE ASSIGNED Total Number of Pages in This Submission 8 Attorney Docket Number A-0010US
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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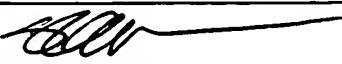
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Complete if Known

Application Number	10/075,577
Filing Date	02/12/2002
First Named Inventor	Ji-Young Jang
Examiner Name	TO BE ASSIGNED
Group Art Unit	1764
Attorney Docket No.	A-0010US

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	22	-20** =	2	X	9.00	=	18.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3** =		X		=	
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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 18.00)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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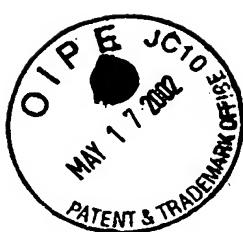
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NON PROVISIONAL PATENT
PRACTITIONER DOCKET NO.: A0010US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Ji-Young Jang, et al.,

Application No.: 10/075,577

Filed: 12 February 2002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ACETIC ACID RECOVERY
DURING TEREPHTHALIC
ACID PRODUCTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 1764

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed on March 7, 2002, please find enclosed:

- (1) A duly executed Declaration with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) FORM PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$83.00 of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. 1.16(l);
- (3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) Fee Transmittal for FY 2002, Form PTO/SB/17; and
- (5) Transmittal Form (After Initial Filing), Form PTO/SB/21.

Please contact the undersigned at 650.595.2299 for any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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